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For: METHOD FOR MODULATING
EXPRESSION OF EXOGENOUS GENES
IN MAMMALIAN SYSTEMS, AND
PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2001, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely as it is accompanied by a petition and the appropriate fee to extend the time for response to May 20, 2002 (two-month extension).

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3-6, 11, 19, 21-24, 50-52, 54, 55, 57-60, 64 and 66-77 as follows: